

## **NEWS RELEASE**

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## Officers Arrest Three in Burglary at Charter School

Eugene Police officers took three suspects into custody early Sunday morning, after they were alerted to an in progress burglary at the Peace Village Network Charter School, located at 965 Oak Street, by private security in the area. Upon arrival they located Leo Namhold Kersting, 30-year-old Eugene man, still inside the location and Tyler Lee Endicott, 18-year-old Eugene man, and a 15-year-old Springfield male, just exiting the building.

Through the course of their investigation it was confirmed that they were in possession of school property and had damaged computer equipment inside the location belonging to the school. After officers concluded their initial investigation into the burglary they attempted to take Kersting into custody who briefly struggled with officers before being arrested.

Leo Kersting and Tyler Endicott were arrested and lodged in the Lane County Jail on the following charges:

- Burglary in the Second Degree
- Criminal Mischief in the Second Degree

Kersting was also arrested on the additional charge of Resisting Arrest. The juvenile male was cited in lieu of custody on one count of Criminal Trespass in the Second Degree. # # #

Leo Kersting:



Tyler Endicott:



